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PALOMAR AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

April 2020 SCOPE Newsletter

April General Meeting

REPEATER: April Meeting

Fellow HAMs,

With the current state of lockdown due to COVID-19, we are not having any in-person events for the foreseeable future.

We have not yet come to a decision on the mechanics of holding a full club meeting in a virtual format, so we are CANCELING the April 1st General Meeting. So far as I know, this is the first time in the club history that we have not held a monthly meeting.

I know many of you look forward to these meetings, but we all have to adjust to the so-called "new normal" as a result of this quarantine. Please hop on the 147.075 repeater at 19:30 on Wednesday, April 1st and participate in a general discussion with your fellow HAMs. We will NOT be running a formal net, feel free to spin up a round table discussion, break off to other repeaters for small groups as needed, but remember the 146.730 machine has the Boy Scout net starting at 19:00, so please try not to step on them until they are done.

As always, please reach out to your board (board@palomararc.org) if you have any questions, concerns, comments, or suggestions.

And if you haven't done so yet, look at the end of this newsletter for a survey link to let us know how we are doing.

Thank you, stay safe, stay healthy, and 73 to all

K6JPE

It Appears By Spears

I am back. Thanks to Joe and everyone for filling in for me on my unexpected break. It is a brave new world out there. The Sheriff has never been a telecommuting organization but I now have 17 staff scattered all over the county. Technology makes it easier but when you are used to having people right next to you, it can be a challenge. Work is also a social experience and we need to keep social contacts even in this time of social distancing. Ham radio operators have been teleconferencing almost since Marconi sent his first message. Let's all try to keep in contact at our April 1st net meeting, or Tom's Friday Lunch Bunch net, or by just hoping on any time and seeing who is out there.

Stay Safe and Wash your Hands.

Keith Spears, Editor
KM6CXW

Upcoming Events

CANCELED: Build party.

The build party, along with many other in-person events, has been canceled until further notice. Please keep an eye out for further information on when we will resume normal activities together.

HAMVENTION'S READY TO PARTY

NEIL/ANCHOR: The amateur radio ingenuity continues with a reimagining of the cancelled Dayton HamVention,

which has now come back to life as the HamVention QSO Party. HamVention organizers and the World Wide

Radio Operators Foundation have set a 12-hour event from 1200 to 2400 UTC on May 16 for SSB and CW

operation. For details on bands, certificates being awarded and other relevant information visit [wwrof dot org](http://wwrof.org). See

you on the air!Text

Chair Reports

Repeater Tech/Site

I have been told that the 6 meter repeater is having some noise problems but nothing definitive right now. Need to do a duplex set up with remotely monitoring the output and input at the same time. Kerchunking it all seems OK. May be an audio path problem.

Membership Report

From the Membership Table:

You can check your membership status at any time at palomararc.org/parc-membership-check (or just click on the callsign below).

Will Lapse in before May meeting

[AI6VO](#) / GUNTHER - May 02, 2020

[K4RB](#) / ROBERT - May 14, 2020

[K6FUI](#) / JIM - May 27, 2020

[K6GO](#) / GAYLE - May 02, 2020

[K7WYV](#) / JOHN R. - Jun 03, 2020

[KB6VME](#) / STEVEN - May 01, 2020

[KE6PX](#) / DON - May 03, 2020

[KI6IET](#) / TOM - May 05, 2020

[KJ6GOQ](#) / LARRY J. - May 05, 2020

[KJ6WUW](#) / KELLY - May 04, 2020

[KK6BAD](#) / ALEX - May 16, 2020

[KK6IL](#) / JOHN - May 02, 2020

[KK6MBQ](#) / CHRIS - May 21, 2020

[KM6BMX](#) / BOB - Jun 01, 2020

[KW6Q](#) / LOUIS - May 21, 2020

[N6DM](#) / Gary - Apr 03, 2020

[N6UWW](#) / ELLEN E. - May 24, 2020

[W4AFK](#) / BRUNO - Apr 19, 2020

[W6HDG](#) / HOWARD - Apr 27, 2020

Already Lapsed Memberships (since Jan)

[AG6NB](#) / JON - Mar 07, 2020
[AI6ZG](#) / ROBERT - Mar 02, 2020
[K6JPC](#) / JASON - Mar 05, 2020
[KG6ZRR](#) / ROBERT - Jan 06, 2020
[KI6JMH](#) / JOAN - Jan 03, 2020
[KJ6LLB](#) / GLEN - Jan 12, 2020
[KK6KMU](#) / Robert - Mar 28, 2020
[KK6SHY](#) / WAYNE - Mar 18, 2020
[N0VDM](#) / Brant - Mar 18, 2020
[N6UF](#) / SCOTT - Feb 03, 2020
[W6DEO](#) / DONALD - Mar 05, 2020
[W6OKY](#) / GWEN - Jan 05, 2020
[W9UVZ](#) / RICHARD - Feb 01, 2020
[WA6MTF](#) / ROBERT - Feb 04, 2020

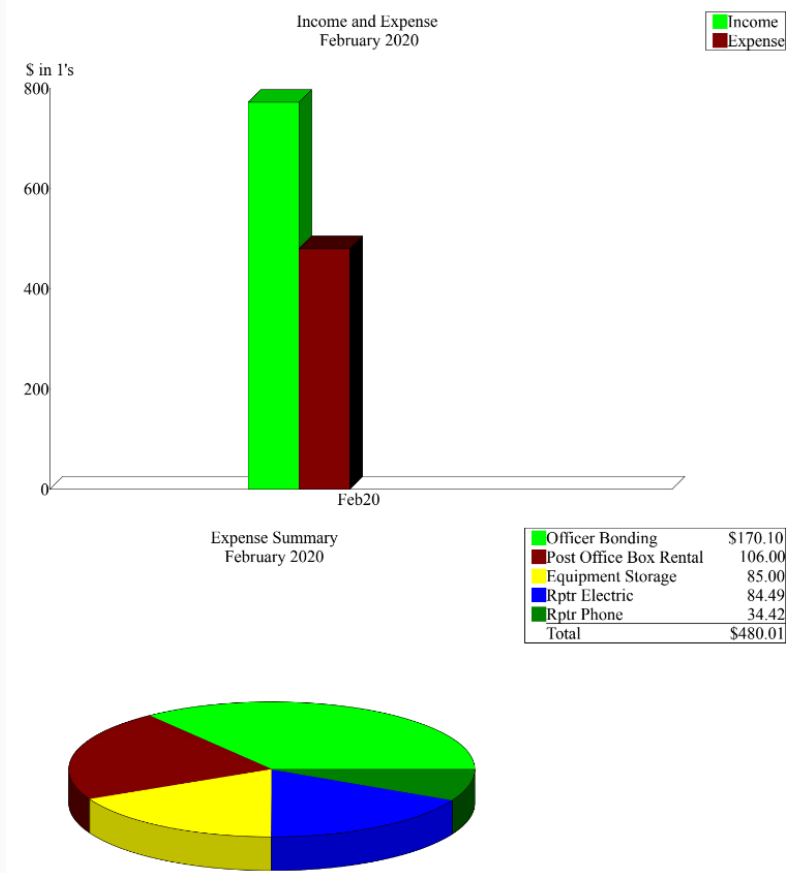
Based on 03/28/2020 data

Financial Report

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Palomar Amateur Radio Club, Inc. Income/Expense by Category February 2020

	<u>Feb 20</u>
Income	
Amazon Smile	19.31
Convair Club	150.00
Donations	12.00
Dues	291.12
ECRA	300.00
Total Income	772.43
Expense	
Equipment Storage	85.00
Officer Bonding	170.10
Post Office Box Rental	106.00
Rptr Electric	84.49
Rptr Phone	34.42
Total Expense	480.01
Net Income	<u>292.42</u>



A Look Into the Future

It was September 2053 and George got up to go to the Bathroom. However it was not an ordinary day for George, for today he was going to open the last roll toilet paper his parents had purchased in 2020.



My wife's new Social Distancing Dress arrived today from Amazon.

Your Board of Directors

Call Sign Name Position

K6JPE	Joe	President
NN3V	Charlie	Vice-President
WB6IQS	John	Secretary
W0NI	Tom	Treasurer
AI6RR	Glen	<i>Membership Chair</i>
KB6NMK	Jo	Director #1
KI6RXX	Greg	Director #2
KM6CXW	Keith	<i>Scope Editor</i>
KF6WTN	Mark	<i>Repeater Tech Chair</i>

[Member Satisfaction Survey](#)

Scope Articles/Content

Please submit articles or content to scope@palomararc.org if you have done something interesting please share with us!
We'd love to see your HAM shacks, mobile rigs, hiking rigs, stories about your hikes or expeditions, anything you think other club members may be interested in reading about.

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